

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Applicant : Maria Azua Himmel  
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Sir:

**RESPONSE TO THE OFFICE COMMUNICATION DATED OCTOBER 28, 2008**

Applicant files this Response to the Office Communication dated October 28, 2008 having a one month period for response set to expire on November 28, 2008.

Please consider the amendments and the remarks on the pages that follow.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the substitute claim listing starting on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 10.